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I N F O R M A T I O N

NAME: Harry MANNIL Laul

DPOB: 17 May 1920, Tallinn, Estonia, USSR

CIT : Venezuelan (Naturalized)

LOC : Caracas, Venezuela

OCC : Prominent Industrialist

MISC: Married to Mazula BELLOSO de Mannil;
Brother Ralf MANNIL Laul is a Soviet Scientist

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Subject is President of "ACO,S.A.," one of Venezuela's largest industrial firms based in Caracas.

He is a graduate of the University of Tartu, Estonia (1939-Oct 1943), and the University of Helsinki, Finland. He has also done post-graduate work in economics at the University of Stockholm, Sweden.

Subject fled Estonia in October 1943, traveled to Finland, and in October 1944 left Finland for Sweden. He arrived in Venezuela in 1947. In 1972 Subject was residing in Costa Rica, Central America.

Subject's wife is from a wealthy Venezuelan family with extensive interests in cattle and the banking industry. His brother is a geologist and stratigrapher by training. In 1972, he was Director of the Institute of Geology, Estonian Academy of Sciences, Tallinn, Estonia, USSR.

Subject has had commercial contact with officials of the Soviet Mission in Caracas for over ten years.

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